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British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Poisons and Pharmacy Bill

A Poisons and Pharmacy Bill is at present before the House of Lords, and the new legislation proposed is being considered in detail by the Medico-Political Committee of the Association. Steps have been taken to protect the interests of the medical practitioner, with the result that it is probable that his position will be unchanged, except that the Bill makes definite proposals for the registration of premises where a doctor keeps "open shop," the employment of a fully qualified pharmaceutical chemist being necessary for the transaction of such business. The interests of "Public Medical Services" have received special attention. As the Bill left the Lords the Association is to be given the appointment of a medical practitioner on the new Poisons Board.

Medical Benefit in Northern Ireland

The 1930 Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Act caused medical benefit to come into operation in that country on October 1st, 1930, in which circumstances it became necessary that the insurance practitioners in Northern Ireland should be represented upon the Insurance Acts Committee of the Association. The necessary steps are being taken to submit to the Representative Body in July next proposals to this end.

Investigation of Prescribing

As a result of a resolution passed by the Panel Conference in October, 1930, it has been arranged that where a practitioner has been interviewed by the regional medical officer in connexion with his prescribing, he shall be informed of the result of the consideration of the matter by the Ministry.

Range of Service

The Insurance Acts Committee has agreed with the Ministry of Health to an alteration of Article 43 of the Medical Benefit Regulations providing that in every case in which particulars are furnished to the committee by an insurance practitioner with respect to services outside the scope of medical benefit which he has rendered to an insured person, and in respect of which he has charged, or intends to charge, a private fee, the case shall, as a routine matter, be referred to the Local Medical Committee for decision as to whether in fact the service in question was outside the scope of an insurance practitioner's agreement.

Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Aberdeen Branch: City of Aberdeen Division.—A meeting of the City of Aberdeen Division will be held at 29, King Street, Aberdeen, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. A. H. Macklin (Dundee) will give a lantern lecture on a polar expedition from the surgeon's point of view.

Birmingham Branch: Nuneaton and Tamworth Division.—A clinical meeting of the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division, arranged by Dr. Pracy, will be held at the Tamworth General Hospital on Thursday, April 16th.

Border Counties Branch: English Division.—A meeting of the English Division will be held at Blencathra Sanatorium, Threlkeld, on Friday, April 17th.

Edinburgh Branch: Edinburgh and Leith Division.—A stroke competition (handicap) over 18 holes, in connexion with the Treasurer's Cup golf competition, will be played on No. 2 course at Gullane on the afternoon of April 29th. Members intending to compete are asked to communicate with Dr. Robson (12, Comely Bank), enclosing entry money (2s. 6d.) and stating lowest club handicap. Competitors will arrange for their own partners.

Glasgow and West of Scotland Branch: Lanarkshire Division.—A meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at Hamilton on Wednesday, April 15th, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. J. H. Patterson (or deputy) will give a demonstration in the County Bacteriological Laboratory.

Hertfordshire Branch: Barnet Division.—A meeting of the Barnet Division will be held at the Hadley Wood Golf Club on Tuesday, April 14th. Mr. Eardley Holland will give a British Medical Association Lecture on disturbances in menstruation. Preceded by dinner at 8 p.m.

Lancashire and Cheshire Branch: Hyde Division.—A meeting of the Hyde Division will be held at the Hyde Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. T. H. Oliver will give an address on achlorhydria as a factor in disease.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: City Division.—A meeting of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., on Tuesday, April 7th, at 9.30 p.m. Mr. C. Max Page, surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital, will discuss the treatment of the commoner fractures.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Lewisham Division.—A clinical meeting of the Lewisham Division, arranged by Dr. G. W. Charsley, will be held at the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham, S.E.26, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8.45 p.m.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: St. Pancras Division.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 9 p.m. Mr. E. Pearce Gould will give an address on tuberculous glands in the neck and the role of surgery in their treatment. A special meeting of the Division will be held at the same place and time on Tuesday, April 28th, to discuss the Report of Council on the problem of the out-patient.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Livingstone College on Tuesday, April 7th, at 9.15 p.m. Agenda: Proposed resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers. Dr. W. J. O'Donovan will deliver a lecture on eczema of the limbs.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital on Wednesday, April 15th, at 9 p.m. Dr. T. Pearce Williams will read a paper on the colon.

MIDLAND BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield Division will be held at the Maternity Home, Chesterfield, on Friday, April 10th, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. G. Wilkinson, honorary aural surgeon to the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, will read a paper on a subject from the history of medicine.

NORFOLK BRANCH.—A meeting of the Norfolk Branch will be held at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. V. Zachary Cope will read a paper on some neglected symptoms in acute abdominal disease.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: BLYTH DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Blyth Division will be held on Thursday, April 16th, when Sir Robert Bolam will be the guest of honour.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the North Northumberland Division will be held in the Infirmary, Alnwick, on Tuesday, April 7th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, and (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; discussion on Report of Council on the problem of the out-patient. After the meeting Sir Robert Bolam will deliver the address which he was to have given to the Division on January 13th. Tea will be provided.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: JERSEY DIVISION.—A clinical and pathological evening will be held by the Jersey Division at the General Hospital on Thursday, April 16th, at 8.30 p.m.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital on Thursday, April 16th, at 3 p.m.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—A clinical meeting of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch will be held at the Black Lion Hotel, Cardigan, on Thursday, April 9th, at 3.45 p.m. At the close of the meeting tea will be provided, by kind invitation of the Cardigan medical practitioners. Agenda: Mr. C. Leonard Isaac, The abdomen, its clinical aspect; Dr. Gilbert I. Strachan, Radium in the treatment of gynaecological disease; Dr. E. Roland Williams, Demonstration of a new gas-oxygen apparatus.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—An intermediate meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held at Truro on Tuesday afternoon, April 21st. The honorary secretary, Dr. P. D. Warburton (15, Southernhay East, Exeter), asks to have early intimation of any cases, notes, papers, specimens, or notices of motion which members may wish to bring forward.

SURREY BRANCH.—The golfing members of the Surrey Branch are invited to compete for the president's prize, at Walton Heath, on Wednesday, April 29th. The winner will be the member who returns the best score under bogey regulations for the first round on that date. Competitors will play on their lowest handicap (limited to 18); they will be divided into two classes: (*a*) 55 years of age or over, (*b*) under 55. Two steel-shafted clubs in each class are offered as prizes by the president. There will be an optional sweepstake (2s. 6d.). Intending competitors, who should arrange with a partner, are asked to communicate with Dr. C. H. James, Donyngs Place, Redhill, at an early date, giving their handicap, and stating whether they intend to play in the morning or in the afternoon.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Guildford Division will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Thursday, April 16th, at 4 p.m. Dr. Worster-Drought will discuss the early diagnosis of nervous diseases.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the Caterham Cottage Hospital on Wednesday, April 15th, at 4 p.m.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at Lady Chichester Hospital on Thursday, April 16th, at 3.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: ROTHERHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Rotherham Division will be held in the Crown Hotel, Rotherham, on Friday, April 10th, at 8.45 p.m., preceded by a supper at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. R. Roche (Leeds) will give an address on some aspects of the certification question.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Pontefract, on Thursday, April 9th, preceded by supper (3s.) at 7.45 p.m. Dr. C. W. Vining, professor of diseases of children, Leeds General Infirmary, will lecture on infant feeding.

TABLE OF DATES

April 25, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Annual Report of Council.
May 2, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 12, Tues.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 16, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections
May 23, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 4, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 6, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
June 27, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Supplementary Report of Council.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

BURMA BRANCH

The annual general meeting of the Burma Branch was held in the Medical College on February 6th, when Dr. N. N. PARAKH (president) was in the chair, and six other members were present.

The annual report of the Branch for the year 1930, together with the financial statement, which showed a credit balance, were approved.

The following office-bearers were elected for 1931:

President, Dr. N. N. Parakh (re-elected). *Vice-Presidents*, Lieut.-Col. S. T. Crump, I.M.S., Dr. N. J. Paterson. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Lieut.-Col. L. A. H. Lack, I.M.S.

The SECRETARY invited the attention of the meeting to the fact that the work of the Burma Branch of the British Medical Association should include an active interest in the medical education being provided in the province. He recalled that Dr. Parakh, the president, was a member of the Board of Studies in Medicine of the University of Rangoon. The Branch should have a representative on the Medical Council of Burma, and the necessary steps were being taken to secure that the Branch should have definite exposition of its views as such. The Branch should have a similar representative on the governing body of the Medical College of the University of Rangoon, and appropriate action was being taken to try to secure such membership for the same reason.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LEICESTER AND RUTLAND DIVISION

A meeting of the Leicester and Rutland Division was held at the Medical Club, Leicester, on March 6th, when Dr. WALLACE HENRY was in the chair, and forty-one members were present.

Sir EWEN MACLEAN gave a British Medical Association lecture on some ante-natal problems. He dealt particularly with the detection of minor degrees of contraction, of early signs of toxaemia, and with the significance of the different varieties of cardiac lesions. He stressed the importance, especially with regard to the lessons to be learnt from pelvimetry, of the patient being attended into the natal and post-

natal phases by the same practitioner who had made the antenatal examinations, and regarded any scheme which failed to provide for this continuity as being imperfect.

There was an animated discussion, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Ewen Maclean for his address.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION

A meeting of the South Suffolk Division, to which all non-members were invited, was held at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital on January 30th, when Dr. C. S. STADDON was in the chair, and thirty-three other members of the profession were present.

The CHAIRMAN explained the request of the staff of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital to have the opinion of the local medical profession on the proposed building of a "pay block," with special regard to a contributory scheme. Though agreement had been reached on most points, there had been a conflict of opinions about the selection of medical attendant other than a member of the hospital staff.

A discussion took place on paragraph 3 of Appendix B of the British Medical Association Hospital Policy. Recommendation (*a*), that "the patient should be allowed to select any available registered medical practitioner as his attendant," was not adopted. Recommendation (*b*) was withdrawn as the result of the non-acceptance of (*a*). The following income limit was provisionally adopted: Class (*a*), single persons, £350 per annum; Class (*b*), married couples without children under 16 and persons with one dependant under 16, £450 per annum; Class (*c*), married couples with children under 16, £550 per annum. The meeting unanimously agreed that the principle of paying beds was acceptable to the local profession.

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION

A meeting of the Richmond Division was held at the Royal Hospital on March 6th, when Mr. J. W. HEEKES was in the chair and thirteen members were present.

Mr. J. B. BANISTER gave a talk on gynaecology, touching specially on leucorrhoea, cervical erosion, pessaries, and some causes of menorrhagia and amenorrhoea. The address was confined to the cases most commonly seen and often difficult to relieve, and was greatly enjoyed by the members. Mr. HEEKES, Dr. ROBERTSON, and Dr. PRINGLE discussed the paper, and Mr. BANISTER replied. The CHAIRMAN thanked Mr. Banister for having provided a very interesting evening.

Correspondence

THE RURAL PRACTITIONER

SIR,—In the report of the Warwickshire Panel and Local Medical Committee in the *Supplement* of March 21st (p. 94) is found an insidious attack on the rural practitioner. After stating that "last year all Warwickshire practitioners were ruled out," the chairman is reported as saying that "doctors practising in suburban districts would benefit" if the scheme were widened. This is true, but the cost would be a further robbing of the rural practitioner. It is gratifying that the committee resolved "to write to all country doctors urging them to consider the desirability of their making application." The truth is that the interests of the really rural practitioner are not fully considered. The really rural practitioner has been so badly treated over the mileage question in the past that he feels that his interests are not adequately minded even by the so-called Rural Practitioners Subcommittee of the Insurance Acts Committee. The townsmen would now like to rob their rural brother of his last ewe lamb.—I am, etc.,

Weobley S.O., Herefordshire, March 23rd. JOHN S. CLARKE.

UNNECESSARY REFERENCE TO REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICERS

SIR,—The letter in the *Supplement* of March 21st from Dr. Churcher on the subject of unnecessary reference to regional medical officers interested me, as I had a similar experience in the previous week. My patient, an indoor farm servant, was suffering from influenza and severe pleurodynia, and was confined to bed for ten days. On the twelfth day—before he had received any benefit from his society—I was surprised to receive notice that he was referred for examination.

I wrote rather strongly to the regional medical officer, pointing out how unnecessary such references were, and how statistics of those "referred and fit for work" would be inflated and rendered quite misleading by a continuance of the practice. His reply was that he sympathized with my view, but the societies had to prevent drain on their funds, and were entirely within their rights in referring any case.

This patient was fit for work and signed off without examination, so is now classed as "referred and did not appear," showing, as the friendly society report will probably state, "the laxity, in certification, of the panel doctor."

The patient, I may state, had never been on the funds before. It was the fact that the man had never been ill before that worried his master so much and made him come for me late on a Sunday night.—I am, etc.,

Westbury, Salop, March 25th. W. E. GEMMELL.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS AND COUNTY COUNCILS

SIR,—In to-day's paper I see that a short Act of Parliament is to be passed to remove Viscount Cranborne's disqualification for sitting and voting in the House of Commons while holding a contractual relation with a Government department. Members of the House receive £400 a year salary. I have been a member of a county council for thirty years, with no salary. (This I do not object to.)

When the Local Government Act of 1929 transferred Poor Law appointments to the county councils medical men holding Poor Law appointments (although the contractual relations had not been made with the county councils), were disqualified from remaining members of the county councils unless they resigned their appointments. Many medical men were in the position of having to decide on their resignation of one or the other office. I have been medical officer for thirty years to a union, am due for pension in five months, and as a result of the Act have had to sacrifice all my contributions and my pension.

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and I entirely fail to see the justice of whitewashing the M.P and blackballing the C.C.—I am, etc.,

Crawley, Sussex, March 26th. SIDNEY MATTHEWS.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORIZATION

The Home Secretary gives notice that he has withdrawn from Salomon Julius Abrahams, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., of Abercromby Square, Liverpool, the authority granted by the Regulations made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, to medical practitioners to be in possession of and supply raw opium, coca leaves, and Indian hemp, and the drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, and has also directed that it shall not be lawful for Dr. Abrahams to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928. Any person supplying Dr. Abrahams with raw opium, coca leaves, or Indian hemp, or any of the drugs or preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, and any person supplying the drugs on a prescription signed by him, will be committing an offence against the Acts.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN: ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—R.M.O.

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, S.W.3.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—(1) J.R.M.O. at City Babies' Hospital. (2) Four Temporary M.O. for Maternity and Child Welfare Department.

BIRMINGHAM: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—H.S. (non-resident).

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Two Anaesthetists. (2) Three H.S.

BRADFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—C.H.S. (male, unmarried).

BURY INFIRMARY.—H.S. to Special Departments.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS: WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Kingswood.—H.S.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.—H.S. (male) to Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat Department.

EALING BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (woman) for Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—(1) R.S.O. (2) First H.S. Males.

HARROGATE ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL AND RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME.—H.P.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—(1) Three H.P. (2) J.H.P. at Sanatorium, Frimley.

KINCARDINE COUNTY.—Deputy M.O.H.

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.P.

LIVERPOOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. to Orthopaedic Department.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. S. (2) H.P. (3) H.S. Males.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, E.1.—Hon. A.P.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—H.S.

MANCHESTER EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-Resident H.S.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—H.S. and C.O. (male).

MERTHYR TYDFIL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—(1) Second H.S. (male). (2) Third H.S. (lady).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for Edgware, Little Stanmore, and Lower Hale.

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident H.S. (unmarried).

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—H.S.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Three H.S. for (1) Women's and Children's Wards, (2) Male Wards, (3) In Charge of Out-patients and Special Departments.

OXFORD: WARNEFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S.

RADIUM INSTITUTE, Riding House Street, W.—Resident Surgical Registrar (male, unmarried).

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—J.H.S.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. S. for Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. (2) Hon. Dental S. in Out-patient Department. (3) C.H.S. (male).

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER, FISTULA, ETC., City Road, E.C.1.—H.S. (male).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Two H.S.

SALFORD CITY.—J.A.R.M.O. (male) at Infectious Diseases Hospital.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—Assistant Pathologist.

TIVERTON HOSPITAL.—H.S.

WAKEFIELD: CLAYTON HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. (males).

WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

WALSALL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS

HERBERT, S., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., approved by Board of Control under Mental Treatment Act, 1930, for Manchester.

HOWELL, T. J., M.D.Ed., Second Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1. —*Honorary Assistant Physician:* Thomas C. Hunt, D.M.Oxon., M.R.C.P. *Registrar:* Arthur C. H. Bell, M.B., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—S. G. Peill, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., for the Leyburn District, York; D. A. Rolfe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Llangennech District, Carmarthen.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Discussion on Anorexia Nervosa. To be opened by Dr. Langdon Brown and Dr. Crookshank.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.—Fri., 8.45 p.m., Mr. E. A. Lindsay: Common Disabilities of the Feet and their Treatment.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—Dinner Meeting at De Vere Hotel, Kensington, Fri., 7.30 p.m. Cinematograph Demonstration: (*a*) Blood Transfusion (Mr. Geoffrey Keynes); (*b*) Mechanism of the Normal Heart; (*c*) Sufficiency and Insufficiency of the Mitral Valve.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. Nicol Rankin, Earache.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. H. V Morlock.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. J. Ferguson Smith: Skin Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE CLINICS.—At Royal Hospital: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Hay, Visual Disturbances of Cardio-Vascular Disease.

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Diary of the Association

APRIL

7 Tues. City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 9.30 p.m. Paper by Mr. C. Max Page.
North Northumberland Division: The Infirmary, Alnwick, 3 p.m. Address by Sir Robert Bolam.
South-West Essex Division: Livingstone College, Knott's Green, Leyton, 9.15 p.m. Lecture by Dr. W. J. O'Donovan.

8 Wed. London: **Council,** 10 a.m.

9 Thurs. South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch: Black Lion Hotel, Cardigan, 3.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division: Red Lion Hotel, Pontefract, 7.45 p.m. Lecture by Dr. C. W. Vining.

10 Fri. Chesterfield Division: Maternity Home, Chesterfield, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Mr. G. Wilkinson.
Rotherham Division: Crown Hotel, Rotherham, 8.45 p.m. Address by Dr. A. R. Roche.

14 Tues. Barnet Division: Hadley Wood Golf Club, 8 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. Eardley Holland.
City of Aberdeen Division: 29, King Street, Aberdeen, 8.30 p.m. Lantern Lecture by Dr. A. H. Macklin.
Lewisham Division: South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham, S.E.26, 8.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 9 p.m. Address by Mr. E. Pearce Gould.

15 Wed. Hyde Division: Hyde Town Hall, 8.30 p.m. Address by Dr. T. H. Oliver.
Lanarkshire Division: Hamilton, 3.30 p.m. Demonstration by Dr. J. H. Patterson (or deputy).
Reigate Division: Caterham Cottage Hospital, 4 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m. Paper by Dr. T. Pearce Williams.

16 Thurs. Blyth Division. Annual Dinner. Guest of Honour, Sir Robert Bolam.
Brighton Division: Lady Chichester Hospital, 3.45 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Guildford Division: Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 4 p.m. Paper by Dr. Worster-Drought.
Jersey Division: General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Nuneaton and Tamworth Division: Tamworth General Hospital. Clinical Meeting.
Portsmouth Division: Royal Portsmouth Hospital, 3 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

17 Fri. English Division: Blencathra Sanatorium, Threlkeld.

21 Tues. South-Western Branch: Truro. Intermediate Meeting.

22 Wed. Norfolk Branch: Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, 3.30 p.m. Paper by Mr. V. Zachary Cope.

23 Thurs. London: Grants Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

28 Tues. St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 9 p.m. Special Meeting.

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14 Thurs. London: Journal Committee, 2.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTH

MALKIN.—On March 28th, at 54, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, to Margaret (née Wright), wife of S. Alan S. Malkin, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., a daughter.

DEATHS

CAITHNESS.—On March 28th, 1931, at 6, George Street, Manchester Square, W.1, suddenly, Surgeon Lieutenant Commander W. Caithness, R.N.V.R.

MARSDEN.—On March 24th, 1931, at 39, Hawarden Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, aged 63 years, the beloved husband of Jessie Marsden, Prosper Henry Marsden, M.Sc., Ph.C., M.P.S., Lecturer in Materia Medica and Pharmacy in the University of Liverpool, and for 35 years Dispenser to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

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